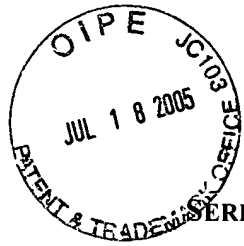


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Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 (13 pages);
2. Exhibits 1-4 for Response (28 total pages);
3. Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §41.31 (1 page);
4. Check No. 2710 for \$250.00 for the Appeal Fee; and
5. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (212) 935-3000, New York, New York.

No additional fees are believed to be due at this time. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference Number: 24862-503, Customer No.: 35437.

A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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